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Title: Recliner Assembly for an Automotive Vehicle Seat Having a Floating Cam

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Information Disclosure Statement or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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